Ö

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

	Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/043,468	
Filing Date	January 10, 2002	
First Named Inventor	Warren M. Farnworth	
Group Art Unit	2823	
Examiner Name	K. Nguyen	
Attorney Docket Number	2269-3085 4115 (96-1033 04/115)	

		Document Number		Name of Patentee or Applicant of	
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. Num	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
<u>K.n.</u>	<u> </u>	US-5,258,648	11/02/1993	Lin	
K.N.		US- 5,340,771	08/23/1994	Rostoker	
K.N.		US- 5,450,283	09/12/1995	Lin et al.	
K.N.		US- 5,615,477	04/01/1997	Sweitzer	
K.N.		US- 5,686,318	11/11/1997	Farnworth et al.	
K.N.		US- 5,883,438	03/16/1999	Kang	
K.N.		US- 5,998,242	12/07/1999	Kirkpatrick et al.	
K.N.		US- 6,048,753	04/11/2000	Farnworth et al.	
K.N.		US- 6,060,891	05/09/2000	Hembree et al.	
K.N.		US- 6,144,101	11/07/2000	Akram	B. #15.
		US-			War H
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			6 2
		US-			\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
		US-			m
		US-			3 3
		US-			17 R
		US-		·	22

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS				16.		
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document		Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
Initials* No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶	
	ļ	1				
	-					
		<u> </u>	 			
•						-

Examiner Signature	Khammanayen	Date Considered	09	19/03	

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether of hot citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.